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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I do not use my wireless phone to place interstate calls. My wireless phone is used exclusively in-state. Any interstate calls I place are made on a regular land line either from my home or from my office. To require me to pay an extra \$1.00 per month for interstate calls is an outrage, is un-American, and spits in the face of common sense, decency, and fair business practices.

Imagine going to a store and buying a pair of pants and the cashier automatically charges you for a shirt as well because "some" of their customers buy shirts. Furthermore, the only recourse the average person would have would be to discontinue patronage of the offending store.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members